Energy Management

What is Energy Management?

- The Answer is Not Short & Sweet!
- It is a process of obtaining and understanding a buildings use and operating procedures, resulting in the development and implementation of a plan to reduce the energy consumption.

Goals for a School Energy Plan

 To improve the learning and teaching environment while increasing energy efficiency and reducing energy use.

Energy Management No Longer an Option!

- The new century began with many school districts facing large increases in energy unit costs.
- Some of these increases were due to deregulation of utilities in many states.
- In these districts energy management was no longer a luxury!

Base Line Savings

- You cannot determine how much energy you save until you know how much energy you use!
- You must establish an energy baseline!





Warren County Schools

Saving Energy with Energy Education, Inc.

37 Months
December 2003 – December 2006



Warren County Schools Energy Conservation Program

Energy Savings To Date:

\$2,220,129

28%

37 months into energy program



Energy Cost Analysis

December 2003 – December 2006



Expected Energy Costs

- Amount district would have spent on energy without energy program
- Base year usage adjusted for changes in weather, energy loads and prices

Actual Energy Costs

 Actual energy costs for electricity, water, sewer, and gas as a result of energy program

Cost Avoidance

- Program implementation resulting in behavior changes
- Energy Education training and support
- Reductions in equipment run times





Warren County Schools Energy Program Success

Success Factors

- Teamwork All district personnel
- Data analysis Energy Educator/Manager
- On-site training and expertise Energy Education, Inc.
- Comprehensive facility audits —
 Expert identification of energy conservation opportunities throughout district facilities

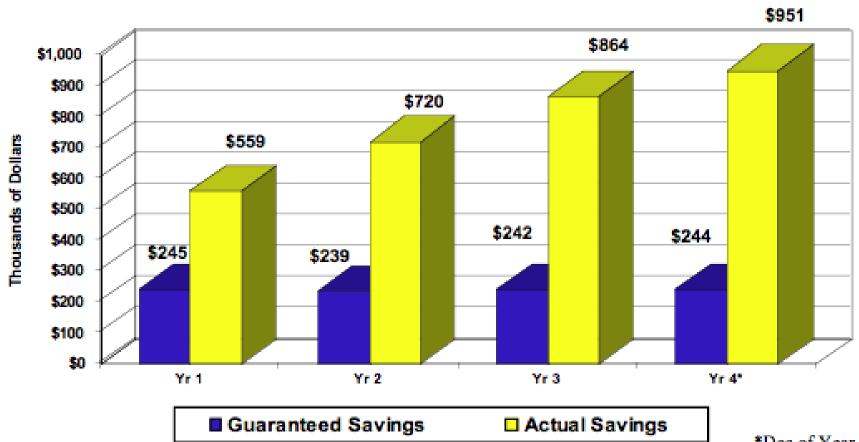
Program Benefits and Features

- Budget Dollars retained for educational purposes
- Environmental Conservation of natural resources
- Self-funding program Conservation activities generate savings which pay for the program
- Longevity Program designed to be ongoing, with free support from Energy Education after paid contract term





Warren County Schools Guaranteed vs Actual Savings

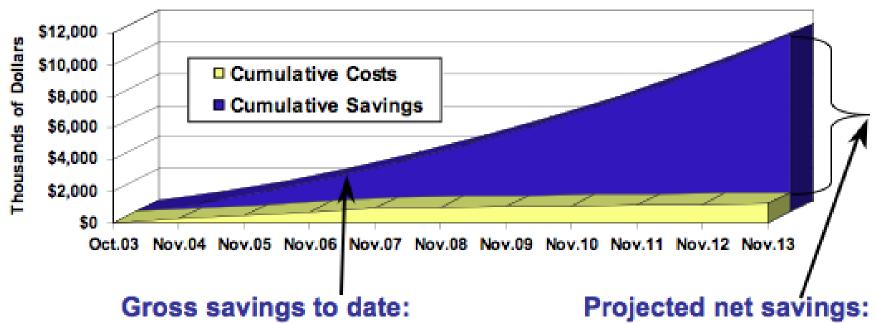






*Dec of Year 4 is actual data. The rest of Year 4 is projected based on historical comparisons.

Warren County Schools 10-Year Projected Savings



- \$2,220,129
- 28%

- November, 2013
- \$9,938,000

Continued Growth of District Success With EEI



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Major Impact on the Costs

- Natural Disasters
- Hurricanes
- Terrorism
- Iraq War
- In some areas, Electrical Rates have increased from 15% to more than 100%



Energy Education



 Energy education is increasingly becoming part of the school curriculum.

 Administrators are being rated on building energy performance.

Energy Education Cont.

- School Boards are more aware of the importance of energy management and how it can impact the educational programs both financially and instructionally.
- School districts have become more aware of the condition of existing equipment, need for preventative maintenance, and a comprehensive equipment upgrade program.

Changes in Design

- Changes must also be made in design.
- Day-Lighting
- Occupancy Sensors
- Proper sizing of HVAC
- Outside air intake

